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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

November 12, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 11, 2002, we respectfully request the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Applicants also submit herewith a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Robert Daily